I.C.P.O. Bulletin

01-26 February 2003

PDF created by Digital Library of Amateur Radio & Communications from the original plain-text edition.

I.C.P.O. Bulletin (Feb 01 - 26, 2003)

I.C.P.O. (Islands, Castles & Portable Operations)
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)

01/02/03: Manfred, DJ7RJ, will be active February 1st to 13th from Grenada (NA-024) as J3/DJ7RJ. QSL via home call. [tnx 425DXN]

02/02/03: Wicky/W4LW and Fred/K4FMD will operate as V2/K4UP from Antigua (NA-100) on their annual DX Vacation from February 2nd to 8th. Their activity will be a casual style operation on 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20 meters SSB only. QSL via K4UP direct or bureau. [tnx OPDX]

03/02/03: Oleg, UA1PBA, will depart for the german Dallmann Laboratory (nr Jubany) on King George Island (AN-010) on the 3rd or 4th of February depending on weather conditions. He has received the official call DP1ANF from the German telecommunication authorities. Oleg is the first foreigner holding a DP1 guest licence. Activity is planned for about 5 to 7 days. Contacts with DP1ANF will count for WABA as DL-07 (new one). QSL as usual via RK1PWA. After this operation, Oleg and Alex are planning to open Ballve Refuge (WABA LU-22, new one). [tnx DL5EBE]

04/02/03: Look for Alan, 5B/G3PMR, to be active from Cyprus (AS-004) between February 4th and March 10th. QSL via G3PMR either direct or through the RSGB bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at (g3pmr@shacklog.co.uk). [tnx 425DXN]

04/02/03: UA3TT and RW3TN will be active as D44TT from Cape Verde (AF-086) between February 4th and 16th. Operation will be on all bands and modes. QSL via RW3TN. [tnx RW3TN]

04/02/03: Wil, DJ7AA, reports that he is planning another trip to Contadora Island (NA-072), Panama, and will be active February 4th to 19th. His main activities are the WPX-RTTY Contest and the ARRL CW Contest. Outside of the contests, his activity will be mostly CW on 160/80 meters. Please look for him on 1826.5 and 3560.0 kHz always listening split, so please look for his QSX frequencies. There may be some activity on the WARC bands and some SSB if someone needs it and if there is some time. The callsign is not known yet. QSLs for this activity are going via DL6MYL. [tnx OPDX]

04/02/03: Ed, W2SN, is scheduled to operate as VP6EM from Pitcairn Island on February 4, 2003, between 17:00 and 23:59 UTC, on 10, 15 and/or 20 meters SSB, depending on propagation. QSL to home call. [tnx W2SN]

05/02/03: Mat, JS6PXB, will sign JS6PXB/6 from Zamami Island (AS-017) (Zamami-jima Zamami-son Shimajiri-gun Okinawa-ken) from 0600z, February 5th through 0000z, February 6th. Activity will only be on 40 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Mat Hosokawa, 2-39-3-306 Aragusuku, Ginowan City, Okinawa Island 901-2201 Japan. [tnx OPDX]

05/02/03: Guillermo, XQ3SA, Axel, CE3AFC, Hector, CE3VII, and Felipe, CE3SAG, will be active February 5th to 9th as XR6M from Mocha Island (SA-061, Grid Loc: FF21np). This activity will be entirely devoted to 6 meters (50.110 MHz) and satellites (AO-40, AO-7, UO-14, RS-15 and AO-27).

QSL via P.O. Box 27064, Santiago, Chile. [tnx 425DXN]

06/02/03: Hector, XE2K, Pablo, XE2CHE, Rogelio, XE2FCR, Emidgio, XE2ZY, Hector, XE2CK and Ray, N6VR (CW operator) will be active as XF1K from Isla Pelicano (NA-167) between February 6th and 9th. The team hopes to start operating at 03:00 UTC February 6th and expects to leave the island on either the evening of February 8th, or the morning of the 9th (the decision will depend on tides). SSB and CW operations are expected to take place on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres, for 12-18 hours a day. QSL via N6AWD either direct (Fred K. Stenger, 6000 Hesketh Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93309, USA) or through the bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

07/02/03: Takeshi, JA5AUC, has cancelled his Saipan operation and will be active instead from Palau (OC-009) as T88TM. He will be joined by Norikazu/JA5MY, Kouji/JA5SUD, Tatsuo/JA5EIY and Yuji/JA5ROH/T88RH. Activity will be from February 7th to 12th, on 160 through 6 meters. QSL via their home callsigns. [tnx OPDX]

08/02/03: Ivars, KC4PX, will be active on 6 metres between February 8th and 15th from Nassau, Bahamas (NA-001) as C6APX. QSL via KC4PX. [tnx 425DXN]

08/02/03: The Metro Amateur Radio Club will be active February 8th and 9th (16:00 - 24:00 UTC both days) from the Chicago Harbor Southeast Guidewall Lighthouse (USA-930). They will be using the special event call K9Y. QSL via N9BOR, with SASE (Michael J Dinelli, 9423 Kolmar Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076-1321). [tnx MARC]

09/02/03: A German team plans to head south to get away from the cool weather and be active as 3B8/DK7AO from Point D'Esny, Mauritius Island (AF-049), between February 9th and 15th. The team consists of: Frank/DK7AO, Guenter/DL2AWG and Peter/DL3APO (and his XYL). Activity will be on 160-10 meter, but they will focus on the low bands, the WARC bands and some RTTY. They will have 2 HF stations. QSL via DL3APO. [tnx OPDX]

09/02/03: Babs, DL7AFS, and Lot, DJ7ZG, will be active February 9th to 23rd as 5X1DC from Uganda. Their QTH will be located on the Ssese Islands (Grid Loc: KG60aa), which is located in Lake Victoria near Entebbe. QSL via DL7AFS. [tnx 425DXN]

09/02/03: Ron, ND5S, plans to be active as PJ7/ND5S and Sue as PJ7/KF5LG from St.Maarten (NA-105) between February 9th and February 22nd. Ron will again participate in the ARRL CW DX Contest. Outside of the contest, activity will be 160-10 meters CW, RTTY and SSB in that order. QSL via PJ7/ND5S direct or bureau. [tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: John, K3TEJ, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 15-16th) as 6Y0T from Jamaica (NA-097). During activity outside of the contest, he will operate as 6Y5/K3TEJ. He will be active between February 11th to 18th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters CW ONLY. QSL both callsigns via K3TEJ. [tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: Ben, DL6RAI, and Roberto, IV3IYH (aka IK2MRZ), will be active February 11th to March 3rd from Tobago (SA-009). Operation will be on all bands 160 through 10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. Ben will sign 9Y4/DL6RAI (QSL via DL6RAI) and Roberto will sign 9Y4/IV3IYH (QSL via IK2ILH). They also plan to participate in the ARRL DX SSB and CW contests as 9Y4TBG (QSL via DL4MEH). [tnx 425DXN]

11/02/03: Ed, AJ6V, will be operating from Martinique (NA-107) using the callsign FM5BH bewteen February 11th and 18th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 15-16) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. Outside of the contest he will mainly be active on SSB. QSL via W3HNK. [tnx OPDX]

11/02/03: Members from the Virginia DX Century Club will be active from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (NA-015) between February 11th and 19th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest as KG4DZ. QSL KG4DZ via W4SD. Look for the following operators (with their own KG4 callsign) to be active: Don/W4ZYT/KG4ZK, Chuck/N8CH/KG4NW, Gordon/KU4EC/KG4EC and Chet/N6ZO/KG4ZO. QSL via their home callsigns. [tnx OPDX]

12/02/03: Pierre, F6FXS, will be active once more from his son's on Guadeloupe Main island (NA-102, DIFO FG-001) between February 12th and March, 12th as FG/F6FXS. It's a CW only activity, but also a holiday one. Pierre will run about 30 watts from an IC706 and wire antenna. Look for him on 40 through 10 meters, but mainly around 14030, 18070, 21030 or 28030 kHz (+/- QRM), in the morning and the evening (local time = UTC minus 4). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

12/02/03: Bill, W9VA, will be active as PY0ZFO from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003) between February 12th and 18th. His activity will include the ARRL CW DX Contest using a special callsign. Contest category and callsign will be announced later. QSL via W9VA. [tnx OPDX]

12/02/03: Look for Stan, AC8W, Hank, K8DD, and possibly one or two operators to be active from St. Kitts (NA-104) between February 12th and 19th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest. Personal callsigns have been applied for in addition to a contest callsign; however, they are not yet known. Before and after the contest, they will be on the WARC bands, and also PSK31 and RTTY. QSL will be via home callsigns. An update will be sent out when they know what the callsigns are going to be. [tnx OPDX]

15/02/03: Look for D4B to be active from the Cape Verde Islands (AF-005) during the ARRL DX-CW contest (February 15-16). QSL via 4L5A.

15/02/03: Ed, N2ED, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW contest (February 15-16th) as V26G from Antigua (NA-100). QSL via N2ED. [tnx N2ED]

15/02/03: Kurt, W6PH, plans to be active in the ARRL DX CW contest (February 15-16th) as VP9/W6PH from Bermuda (NA-005). Kurt will operate as SOAB LP. QSL via W6PH direct. [tnx W6PH]

17/02/03: Members of the Florida DXPedition Group, Bill V25WX (W4WX) and Larry V2/W1LR (applied for V26LR) are planning trip to Antigua between February 17th and 25th. They will be traveling Space A via military aircraft out of Patrick AFB, Cocoa, FL. They will be taking one small mini-beam for 10-15-20m, Force 12 Sigma 5 Vertical for 10-12-15-17-20m, and dipole for 6m. They will be on SSB, MMTTY, PSK-31 (no brags please). Flashing Light on request for small ships. Pilot station Clarence W9AAZ (kx8nlaf@bellsouth.net). QSL via home calls. [tnx W4WX]

18/02/03: Due to medical reasons Klaus, DJ4SO, had to re-schedule his activity as PJ6/DJ4SO for February 18th to March 12th. He will then be QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY on 40 through 6 meters depending on his antenna possibilities, maybe also on 160 and 80m. QSL via bureau. [tnx DXNL]

21/02/03: Spiros, SV8CS, will be active from Zante Island (EU-052), in the western part of Greece, during the CQWW 160m SSB Contest (February 21-23) with his special contest callsign SY8A. The callsign SY8A is NOT for Mount

Athos but a special Greek contest call. [tnx OPDX]

23/02/03: Three members of SL0ZS, The Voluntary Radioorganisation - Stockholm branch, are planning for a DX-pedition to Svalbard (EU-026) between February 23rd and March 1st, 2003. The team consists of Peter Rosenthal, JW/SM0BSO, Stellan Wersen, JW/SM0LQB, and Eric Wennstrom (ex. SM1TDE/4U, TF/SM1TDE), JW/SM1TDE. They will operate from the club station JW5E located in Longyearbyen. Activity will take place on all bands from 160 through 6 meters in CW, SSB, RTTY as well as several other digital modes. QSL via homecalls, bureau or direct. Electronic-QSLs can be obtained at www.eQSL.cc . [tnx SL0ZS]

23/02/03: William, W8EB, will be active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/W8EB between February 23rd and March 23rd. His activity will include the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2) as PJ7B, a Single-Op/All Band entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL both callsign via W8EB. [tnx OPDX]

26/02/03: Tom, AE9B, Marty, NW0L, and Jerry, WB9Z, will be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) between February 26th and March 4th. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [tnx 425DXN]

==========
73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
==========
Home of I.C.P.O.
Web: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Mirror: http://webhome.idirect.com/~va3rj/
E-mail: va3rj@rac.ca
==========